

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-3 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please add new claims 4-6 as follows:

LISTING OF CURRENT CLAIMS

Claims 1-3. (Canceled)

Claim 4. (New) A vented metal spring plate comprising:

a metal spring plate having an arch shaped structure and a circular periphery having two flat sections, wherein the two flat sections are located on opposing sides of the circular periphery.

Claim 5. (New) The vented metal spring plate according to claim 4, wherein the metal spring plate includes a protrusion located on a center of the metal spring plate and extending upwardly.

Claim 6. (New) The vented metal spring plate according to claim 4, wherein the metal spring plate includes a indentation located on a center of the metal spring plate and extending downwardly.